



Coastal America Annual Conference

April 23-27, 2006

Riverview Plaza Hotel/Convention Center
Mobile, Alabama

Meeting Information

Location and Accommodations

Riverview Plaza Hotel
64 South Water Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602

(251) 438-4000

(866) 749-6069

<http://www.riverviewmobile.com/>

A block of rooms is being held for “Coastal America” participants at the government rate of \$60 per night, excluding taxes. **Please make your hotel reservations by Friday, March 24, 2006.** A limited number of rooms are available at this rate, so reserve your room as early as possible.

Registration

Participants must register for the annual meeting and its associated activities by filling out the attached participant registration form. The registration fee for the conference is \$250 made payable to the Coastal America Foundation. The fee includes all conference activities from the opening reception on Monday to the closing luncheon on Thursday (meetings, working materials, daily continental breakfasts, evening receptions, working luncheons and field trips). An early registration fee of \$225 is available if payment is made by April 3. A one-day \$100.00 registration fee is also available on Tuesday and Wednesday. Extra tickets for evening events are available for spouses/guests. There will be a separate registration for the CWRP meeting. Note your meals and incidental expenses (MI&E) claim should reflect all included meals.

Please fax the completed registration form to the Coastal America Office at (202) 401-9821 or email it to Montrese.Diggs@usda.gov as soon as possible. To pay the early registration fee by credit card, please go online at www.coastalamericafoundation.org or send a check made payable to the Coastal America Foundation to 100 Muron Avenue, Bellingham, MA 02019. You can also find registration materials on the Coastal America Foundation web site.

Transportation and Logistics

The hotel and convention center are co-located in downtown Mobile along the river. Three major airports are located approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour 15 minutes from the hotel: Mobile, AL; Pensacola, FL and Gulfport-Biloxi, MS. Rental cars and limo services are available at the airports. During the conference, transportation will be provided for the Tuesday and Wednesday field trips. The convention center is adjacent to the hotel.



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Participant Registration Form

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
Guest/Spouse: _____

Please indicate the activities you will be attending. The registration fee for the conference is \$250 with an early registration fee of \$225 if paid before April 3. A one-day fee of \$100 is available on Tuesday and Wednesday. **Fax or email form to 202-401-9821 or Montrese.Diggs@usda.gov.**

Sunday, April 23

Informal Reception with CWRP Partners Yes _____ No _____

Monday, April 24

CWRP Session and Working Lunch Yes _____ No _____

Opening Reception – State of the Gulf (\$20 extra ticket) Yes _____ No _____

Tuesday, April 25

Luncheon Yes _____ No _____

Mobile Bay Field Trip & Dinner Cruise (\$40 extra ticket) Yes _____ No _____

Wednesday, April 26

Coastal Field Trip & Working Lunch (\$40 extra ticket) Yes _____ No _____

Dinner Reception Dauphin Island Estuarium (\$30 extra ticket) Yes _____ No _____

Thursday, April 27

Luncheon: Looking to the Future Yes _____ No _____

I am interested in field trips on Monday & Thursday Yes _____ No _____

Total Payment: _____ (Check enclosed _____ Online payment _____ Paying at conference site _____)